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### PERIODICAL NOTES

A recent check of our current periodical list revealed that there are a number of interesting and informative magazines in the library which are being read by only a few individuals in the region.

Because we feel that you will want some of these added to your reading list we are listing a few of them with a short descriptive note.

If you are not familiar with the title and wish to see them before having your name added to the circulation list, ask us to send you a recent issue for examination. Another list will appear in the July NEWSLETTER.

#### AMERICAN BEE JOURNAL. Monthly.

For you beekeepers and those of you who are working with beekeepers. This journal contains practical articles on "What to do" and "how to do it." The March issue had an article entitled "Soil Conservation Crops Make Honey." There is a question and answer department, and, attention ladies! A page of recipes.

#### THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW. Quarterly.

Solid discussions of economic conditions and problems. The type of article to supplement your special subject reading by giving a background of information on labor, unionism, consumer problems, inflation, and finance to mention but a few of the subjects covered.

#### ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS. ANNALS. Quarterly.

Technical articles which will be of interest to conservationists, cartographers, soil scientists, land economists, as well as geographers. The following articles which appeared in the 1943 volume indicates the type of information to be found here: "The Geography of Human Productivity" by Ellsworth Huntington; "The Unincorporated Hamlet: One Element in the American Settlement Fabric" by Glenn T. Trewartha; "Grassland and Farmland as Factors in the Cyclical Development of Eurasian History" by J. Russell Smith; "Adjustment of Agriculture to its Environment" by H. H. Pennett; "Maps and a Mapping program for the United States" by F. J. Marschner.

EN GUARDIA. PARA LA DEFENCA DE LAS AMÉRICAS. Monthly.

A pictorial review published in Spanish by The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Publishes beautifully illustrated articles on the North and South American countries. This is not an agricultural magazine, but there are frequent articles on agricultural subjects and rural life.

FARM AND RANCH. Monthly.

Published in Dallas, Texas this magazine is called "The Farm Paper of the Southwest," and offers agricultural articles of particular interest to agriculturists in this region.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER. Monthly.

The Texas edition of this well known southern farm paper has popular articles on farm and home.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REVIEW. Quarterly.

Here is a publication for administrators. It is the official journal of the American Society for Public Administration whose purpose is "To Advance the Science, Processes, and Art of Public Administration." Written by Administrators, teachers, and students of public administration the articles are authoritative and present the current thinking on public policy and administration.

RURAL SOCIOLOGY. Quarterly.

This periodical "Devoted to Scientific Study of Rural Life" is a "must" for persons engaged in the Farm Security Administration program and could be profitably read by all USDA employees. Rural health, leadership, farmer attitudes, settlement, migrant labor, standards of living are but a few of the subjects discussed in recent issues.

SOCIAL FORCES. Quarterly.

Of particular interest to sociologists this periodical is "A Scientific Medium of Social Study and Interpretation." Those engaged in the social program of the Department will want to see this regularly for its authoritative articles on the social problems of the day.

SURVEY GRAPHIC. Monthly.

A periodical of general interests. The articles deal with a variety of social and economic problems of the day.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE. Weekly

Transcript of the popular radio program. Concise information on current questions. "Jobs: A World Problem;" "Can We Re-educate the Enemy?" "Hemisphere Development and the Common Man" are a few of the topics recently discussed.



## SELECTED BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

### AGRICULTURAL LABOR

Jamieson, Stuart Marshall. LABOR UNIONISM IN AGRICULTURE. A Thesis presented to the faculty of the Department of Economics, University of California. May 1943. 283 J24.

A record of the history of farm labor unions and strikes in the United States, and an analysis of them.

### BEEES

Dadant, C. P. THE BEE PRIMER. Hamilton, Ill., American Bee Journal, 1937. 424 D12. 1937.

Practical information particularly helpful for the beginner of the "back yard beekeeper."

Dadant, C. P. FIRST LESSONS IN BEEKEEPING. Revised and rewritten by M. G. Dadant and J. C. Dadant. Hamilton, Illinois, American Bee Journal, 1941. 424 D12Fi.

Contents.-Beekeeping as an occupation.- How the colony is organized.- The complete hive.- Accessory equipment.- Establishing the colony.- Spring in the apiary.- Summer in the apiary.- Fall and winter preparation.- Queen management. - Diseases and enemies.- Honey plants.- Packing honey for market.

Demuth, George S. FIVE HUNDRED ANSWERS TO BEE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THEIR BEHAVIOR AND RELATION TO HONEY PRODUCTION. Medina, Ohio, The A. I. Root Co., 1942. 424 D39F.

Up to date information on bees by a man who has "made bees pay."

Root, A. I. and Root, E. R. THE ABC AND XYZ OF BEE CULTURE. An encyclopedia pertaining to scientific and practical culture of bees. Medina, Ohio, The A. I. Root Co., 1940. 424 R67A. 1940.

### CLOTHING

The National Planning Association. The Special Project on Relief and Rehabilitation. CLOTHING AND SHELTER FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF. National Planning Association Pamphlet No. 34. May 1944. 280.9 P964.

This pamphlet "attempts to describe the gigantic and increasingly pressing task of alleviating present-day suffering in Europe. Based on as accurate information as could be obtained...it estimates the probable resources of post-war Europe and describes the task of restoring Europe's own productive capacity."

## CLOTHING (con't)

Raushenbush, Winifred. HOW TO DRESS IN WARTIME. Coward-McCann, Inc., 1942.  
319 R19.

"This book tries to show how the more and more limited resources of our wartime dress economy can be made to yield their maximum in terms of sensible, economical and attractive clothes."

Smith, Margaret. MAKING A DRESS AT HOME. USDA Farmer's Bulletin No. 1454.  
May 1944. 1 Ag84F.

## CONCRETE

Joint Committee on Standard Specifications for Concrete and Reinforced Concrete. RECOMMENDED PRACTICE AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE AND REINFORCED CONCRETE. American Concrete Institute, December, 1941.  
299 J66. 1941.

## CONSERVATION

Bennett, Hugh H. THOMAS JEFFERSON SOIL CONSERVATIONIST. 15p. USDA  
Miscellaneous Publication No. 548. April 1944. 1 Ag84M.

"Aside from the present-day conservation lesson to be learned from Jefferson's teachings, this publication is designed to record and acknowledge one more of the many worthy efforts of a great American citizen."

U. S. Soil Conservation Service. SOIL CONSERVATION AIDS SOYBEAN PRODUCTION.  
8 p. USDA AWI-92. April 1944.

A brief account of conservation measures needed in growing soybeans.

## CROP PRODUCTION

Brandon, J. F. and Mathews, O. R. DRY LAND ROTATION AND TILLAGE EXPERIMENTS AT THE AKRON (COLORADO) FIELD STATION. 53 p. USDA Circular No. 700. May 1944. 1 Ag84C.

"This circular summarizes 30 years of experimental work at the Akron Field Station, operated in the west-central Great Plains. Results of experiments in tillage methods and crop sequences are discussed, and, based on average results..., suggestions are made regarding farming systems that promise the greatest returns for the labor involved consistent with safety of operation."

Loonard, Warren H. CROP PRODUCTION UNDER SEMI-ARID CONDITIONS. c1934.

This outline was prepared to give a better idea of crop production as influenced by irrigation, high altitude, and dryland conditions.

## EROSION

Horner, G. M., McCall, A. G., and Bell, F. G. INVESTIGATIONS IN EROSION CONTROL AND THE RECLAMATION OF ERODED LAND AT THE PALOUSE CONSERVATION EXPERIMENT STATION, PULLMAN, WASH. 1931-42. 83 p. USDA Technical Bulletin No. 860. February 1943. 1 Ag84Te.

"A report of technical advances in conservation farming over a period of more than 10 years, showing not only methods used, but also the basic factors involved. They are set down clearly and they are authenticated by figures, plates, tables, and other data, concisely presented."

Krusekopf, H. H. THE EFFECT OF SLOPE ON SOIL EROSION. 24 p. Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Research Bulletin 363. April 1943. 100 M693r.

This the report of an investigation begun in 1925 by F. L. Duley and M. F. Miller, and operated for 11 years, in order to determine the effects of length and degree of slopes on soil erosion.

## HORSES

Albrecht, William A. GOOD HORSES REQUIRE GOOD SOILS. 12 p. Horse and Mule Association of America. c1941.

"We are about to realize that good health lies very near to good fertile soil. When this realization matures to its fullness each and every one will assume his share of the responsibility in the maintenance of the fertility of our soil, and thereby the better health of both man and beast."

Hart, G. H. SOUNDNESS IN HORSES - GREEN PASTURES GREATEST FACTOR. 24 p. Horse and Mule Association of America. c1943.

A brief account of research in feeds for horses.

Horse and Mule Association of America, Inc. TRAINING RIDING HORSES. 28 p. c1941.

"How some working cattle ranches operated for profit, make their riding horses gentle and well broken, free from tendency to buck, is set out in this booklet."

U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. SPECIAL REPORT ON DISEASES OF THE HORSE. By Drs. Pearson, Huidekoper, Michener, Harbaugh, Law, Trumbower, Liautard, Holcombe, Adams, and Mohler. Revised edition. U. S. Govt. Printing Office, 1942. 1.972 Ag84.

This book supplies general information concerning diseases and ailments of horses, mules, asses, and burros. Emphasizes the importance of preventive measures to protect the health of animals.



## JAPANESE-AMERICANS

McWilliams, Carey. WHAT ABOUT OUR JAPANESE-AMERICANS? Public Affairs Committee. Pamphlet No. 91. c1944. 280.9 P964.

Why were these people removed from the west coast? Are the measures which have been taken against them actually related to the reasons advanced for their removal? What has happened to this group of 100,000 men, women, and children? What are the likely consequences of this program? These are the questions posed in this pamphlet by the author of "Brothers Under the Skin."

## ONIONS

Walker, J. C., Edmundson, W. C., and Jones, H. A. ONION-SET PRODUCTION. 21 p. USDA Farmer's Bulletin No. 1955. May 1944. 1 Ag84F.

"The cultural methods used when the set crop is grown under irrigation and under humid conditions are outlined. Attention is also given to insect and disease control and to harvesting, curing, storing, and processing the sets."

## PLANTS

Jaques, H. E. PLANTS WE EAT AND WEAR. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, The Author, c1943. 452.8 J27.

"An illustrated key to the plants upon which man is directly dependent for his food and clothing, with some essential facts about each plant."

## RECREATION

U. S. Children's Bureau. HANDBOOK FOR RECREATION LEADERS. U. S. Govt. Print. Office. 1936.

An aid in developing recreational programs in rural areas, and in selecting games and other recreation material in the home and with club and community groups.

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